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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
SAVES! SAVES! SAVES!
A VARIETY of the World-renowned MILLERS' FIRE RESISTING SAFES for Sale.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2512

NOTICE
THE FINAL of the "POTTS POLO TOURNAMENT" will be played between Capt. Sturges' team and Major Donnelly's team TO-DAY, play commencing at 4.30 p.m.
The Members of the Polo Club will be "At Home" to their friends.
W. LORING, Secretary, Polo Club, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2507

NOTICE
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1899, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd inst.
By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2507

PARTICULARS
THE VERY VALUABLE CROWN LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situated in Victoria, Central, Hongkong, with splendid frontage on Peel Street, Wellington Street, and Victoria Street.
To be sold by Public Auction in Four Lots.
ON MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1899, at 3 p.m., At the Premises, by Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

ALL THOSE THE VERY VALUABLE MESSUAGES AND PREMISES known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 Peel Street situate on the Remaining Portion of L.N. 149, Lot No. 154. The Lot is held direct from the Crown for the residue of the term of 75 years granted therein subject to the payment of the rate and in the to the performance of the covenants Crown Lease and Extension reserved and contained.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2511

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for LILLOLO).

THE Steamship
"SALVADORA" Captain G. H. Smith, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANCO & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2506

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA" Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1899. 2505

FOR SHANGHAI
THE Steamship "LOONGMOON" Captain P. W. Smith, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2510

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship "HEIDELBERG" Captain Schuler, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 10th inst.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. 2509

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 5th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godown at East Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be issued by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1899. 2504

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW, Consulting Engineers, Surveyors, and Contractors, Queen's Buildings.

DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS prepared for any class of Steamships, Launches and light draught vessels a specialty. Contractors in the supply and erecting of any type of machinery. New work and repairs supervised. New and second hand Launches for Sale. Telegrams: "Carmichael," Hongkong. Telephone, 323.

H. F. CARMICHAEL, H. J. BARLOW, Hongkong, 1st June 1899. 148

JAPAN FINE ART GURIOS.
KUN AND KOMOH, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE. 1897

AUCTIONS
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, For Account of the Consignor, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 4th October, 1899, at 11 a.m., at Hong Kong, 4th October, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the Office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, LUTHERS, SIEBENMANN & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 29th September, 1899. 2484

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 5th October, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—SILK TAPESTRY and FLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES and "BAST" CHAIRS, BEVELLED OVERTHROW TABLES, TEAK WITH TONGUE AND GROOVE TABLES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, CANTON BLACKWOOD WEDDING DESKS, TEA-POTS, BROOMS & BASKETS, WHITE LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

TEAK—SILVERBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, DINING WAGGONS—CHIFFONNIERS, WRITING TABLES and DESKS, CUTLERY, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, &c., &c.
Second Hand and Second-hand BICYCLES.
On view from Wednesday, the 4th Oct. Catalogues will be issued. Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1899. 2487

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S
Price \$10.75 per Dozen
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Blind of Selected Distillations of the Finest Scotch Whisky.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.
This World-renowned, Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S, and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. ANDERSON, No. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. 142

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1814.
Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong for sale at a consignment.
Apply to B. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 18, Praya Central. 401

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky is made by month. It is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S Selection. Sole Agents, G. ANDERSON & CO., Hongkong.

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NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting. THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES—Loaded with With Powder Powder only, and 1 oz. of Shot.

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Apply to W. M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Hongkong. Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. 1472

A PORTUGUESE aged, Socks, SHIRTS, and a General Clerk at any port—Hongkong preferred.
Address: R. T. C., Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 29th September, 1899. 2486

NOTICES OF FIRMS
FROM 1st October, 1899, we will ESTABLISH ourselves in Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the name of MOOREHEAD & CO., Canton, 27th September, 1899. 2482

WE have ADMITTED Mr. EDWARD PHELAN as Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, from the 1st October, 1899. S. J. DAVID & CO., Hongkong, 2nd October, 1899. 2479

WE have THIS DAY ADMITTED Mr. DAVID MEYER MOSIS as Partner in our Firm in Hongkong. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. EDWARD PHELAN in our Firm in Hongkong and Shanghai ceased from this date. DAVID MOSIS & SONS & CO., Hongkong, 1st October, 1899. 2480

I HAVE THIS DAY Relinquished my Position as Proprietor to Messrs. SHAW & CO. and have ESTABLISHED myself in Business as a GENERAL MERCHANT, COAL SHIPPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, at No. 30, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of DARTLY & CO. CROW DART TONG, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1899. 2481

PUBLIC COMPANIES
NOTICE.
THE GREAT EASTERN & CALE DONATA GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to attend a PRIVATE MEETING, to be held on THURSDAY (WEDNESDAY), the 4th Oct., at 11.30 a.m., at the Office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, LUTHERS, SIEBENMANN & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 29th September, 1899. 2484

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Call of \$1 per Share on B Shares numbered 20141-20150, 20151-20160, 20161-20170, 20171-20180, 20181-20190, 20191-20200, 20201-20210, 20211-20220, 20221-20230, 20231-20240, 20241-20250, 20251-20260, 20261-20270, 20271-20280, 20281-20290, 20291-20300, 20301-20310, 20311-20320, 20321-20330, 20331-20340, 20341-20350, 20351-20360, 20361-20370, 20371-20380, 20381-20390, 20391-20400, 20401-20410, 20411-20420, 20421-20430, 20431-20440, 20441-20450, 20451-20460, 20461-20470, 20471-20480, 20481-20490, 20491-20500, 20501-20510, 20511-20520, 20521-20530, 20531-20540, 20541-20550, 20551-20560, 20561-20570, 20571-20580, 20581-20590, 20591-20600, 20601-20610, 20611-20620, 20621-20630, 20631-20640, 20641-20650, 20651-20660, 20661-20670, 20671-20680, 20681-20690, 20691-20700, 20701-20710, 20711-20720, 20721-20730, 20731-20740, 20741-20750, 20751-20760, 20761-20770, 20771-20780, 20781-20790, 20791-20800, 20801-20810, 20811-20820, 20821-20830, 20831-20840, 20841-20850, 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between Hongkong and Macao, which are both free ports, and where there can be consequently, no differential treatment.

What advantage there is indeed is in favour of steamers, junks being subjected to a little handicap by having to break their voyage to report at the Chinese Customs stations. Yet we find that although there has been some falling off in the number of junks employed in the trade there has been an increase in the value of the cargo carried. Thus in 1898 the number of junks from Macao to Hongkong was 769 and from Hongkong to Macao 765, making a total of 1,534, and the trade was \$3,099,597. In 1899 the number of junks was 585 from Macao and 651 to that port, making a total of 1,236, and the value of the cargo carried was \$1,435,111, that being the highest of the decade. This increase in value may be accounted for by the rise in the prices of commodities, and is compatible with a decrease in quantity, but being the comparison simply on the number of junks employed it is surprising that the trade holds its own so well as it does against the competition of steamers.

H.M.S. *Rattler* arrived yesterday from the North.

There were no cases of plague yesterday and no deaths from the disease.

Mr. Robert Hart returned to Peking from Felsch on the 23rd September.

Mr. B. Ironside left Tientsin for Weihaiwei on H.M.S. *Placer* on the 22nd September.

We hear that the Governor's residence at the Peak (Mountain Lodge) is to be an exceptionally handsome house. Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

At Shanghai a supper room with accommodation for four hundred has been built on top of the Chinese market adjoining the Wall Hall. The original plan was to be a large hall, but half of it could be used for dancing and the other half screened off for supper, but the community requires very fast.

News has been received from Peking by the local authorities, that owing to the delay of the Tientsin train in selling the demands of Italy, the Italian Minister has of late used very threatening language.

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Today's supplement contains—Our Parish List, &c.

Miss Walcott and her small company left by the *Emeralda* for Manila.

Second Lieut. T. D. Jackson, King's Own Regiment, is promoted to be Lieutenant, vice S. B. Fletcher, deceased.

Amongst the passengers who left by the *China* yesterday for Shanghai was the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

A Government *Gazette* Extraordinary was issued yesterday containing a notification declaring Newchwang an infected port.

The *Enghien* correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes—A captain to command one of the steamers for the *Enghien*-Chungking run is here just now. He leaves for the west at an early date to examine the river.

The announcement of the Rev. Dr. Faber's death, which appears in today's obituary notice, will be read with regret by all who have enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a devoted and successful missionary, and his death is a great loss to the Church.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, on the information of Necessaries Inspector Brett, the owners of the following house were each fined \$10 in respect of each house for neglecting to clean the same. The houses were at Nos. 14 and 15, 16 and 17, 18 and 19, 20 and 21, 22 and 23, 24 and 25, 26 and 27, 28 and 29, 30 and 31, 32 and 33, 34 and 35, 36 and 37, 38 and 39, 40 and 41, 42 and 43, 44 and 45, 46 and 47, 48 and 49, 50 and 51, 52 and 53, 54 and 55, 56 and 57, 58 and 59, 60 and 61, 62 and 63, 64 and 65, 66 and 67, 68 and 69, 70 and 71, 72 and 73, 74 and 75, 76 and 77, 78 and 79, 80 and 81, 82 and 83, 84 and 85, 86 and 87, 88 and 89, 90 and 91, 92 and 93, 94 and 95, 96 and 97, 98 and 99, 100 and 101, 102 and 103, 104 and 105, 106 and 107, 108 and 109, 110 and 111, 112 and 113, 114 and 115, 116 and 117, 118 and 119, 120 and 121, 122 and 123, 124 and 125, 126 and 127, 128 and 129, 130 and 131, 132 and 133, 134 and 135, 136 and 137, 138 and 139, 140 and 141, 142 and 143, 144 and 145, 146 and 147, 148 and 149, 150 and 151, 152 and 153, 154 and 155, 156 and 157, 158 and 159, 160 and 161, 162 and 163, 164 and 165, 166 and 167, 168 and 169, 170 and 171, 172 and 173, 174 and 175, 176 and 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